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In re application of: Tadao Yoshida et al.

Serial No. : 09/885,480

Filed : June 20, 2001

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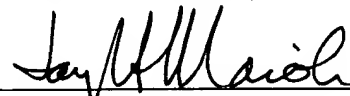
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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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(\$460), ☐ \$1,440 (\$720), ☐ \$1,960 (\$980) is due and paid herewith.☐ The fee of \$ ☐ set by 37 C.F.R § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid  
herewith.☐ A check in the amount of \$ ☐ is attached.☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified  
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